



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **02481.1838**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/790,026)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: March 2, 2004)	
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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND)	Confirmation No.: 9739
RELATING TO DRIVE)	
MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR)	
USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)	
DEVICES)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **an Abstract on a separate sheet.**